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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRID-ENABLED VIRTUAL MACHINES WITH DISTRIBUTED MANAGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 53 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
- ☒ 1 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ 12 Copies of References
- ☒ Our return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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